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(xii) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of India and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Essar Oil Limited with respect to contract area identified as block BB-OS/5.

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(xiii) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of India and Oil India Limited and Essar Oil Limited with respect to contract area idenfitied as block RI-ON-90/4.

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M.O.U. between Govt, of India (Ministry of Power) and Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation Ltd. for the year 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and Rural Electrification Corporation, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1872/97]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and Power Finance Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1873/97]

I. Notification of Ministry of Finance.

II. Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification G.S.R. No, 240 (E), dated the 3rd May, 1997 publishing the Notification No. 14/97-CentraJ Excise (NT) seeking to amend Notification No. 5/94-CE(NT), dated the 1st March, 1994, so as to restrict the credit of input duties on specified price administered petroleum products to the extent of the amount of duty actually passed on to the buyers, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

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(ii) A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division, under sub-section (5) of Section 17A of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972:—

(1) S.O. No. 108(E), dated the 14th February, 1997, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisaton of Pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Officers) (Amendment) Scheme, 1997, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

(2) S.O. No. 145(E), dated the 25th February, 1997, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation of pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Development Staff) (Amendment) Scheme, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1891/97]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division Notification G.S.R. No. 77(E), dated the 14th February, 1997, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Payment of Gratuity to the Chairman and Managing Directors) Rules, 1997, under sub-section